

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Jan. May	Week ending			
		June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 2	- 2	+ 9	+ 2	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 1	- 3	- 1	+13	+ 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Boston	Mass. + 3	- 3	- 4	+19	+ 7
Downtown Boston	" + 1	- 5	- 8	+28	+11
Suburban Boston	" + 8	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Cambridge	" + 8	- 7	+14	- 5	+19
Lynn	" + 3	-14	+ 3	- 1	*
Quincy	" + 4	-10	+13	- 5	- 7
Lowell	" - 1	- 1	+ 8	+ 5	- 3
City					
Springfield	" + 1	- 8	+ 7	+ 2	+10
<u>New York District</u>	+ 5	- 1	+11	r+ 3	+ 8
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Buffalo	N. Y. + 1	-11	- 5	r- 7	- 4
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. + 8	+ 1	+14	+ 5	+10
Newark	N. J. + 1	-13	+ 7	r- 7	+ 2
New York	N. Y. *	- 7	+ 1	- 5	- 1
Rochester	" - 1	- 8	0	- 3	+ 2
Syracuse	" + 2	- 9	+ 7	r+ 6	+13
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+ 2	- 3	+20	r+ 6	- 3
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Wilmington	Del. + 9	- 6	+32	r+ 7	- 1
Trenton	N. J. + 3	- 2	+29	c+ 1	+ 4
Lancaster	Pa. 0	+28	+ 9	c+ 3	- 6
Philadelphia	" + 1	- 4	+20	r+ 7	- 5
Reading	" +11	+12	+26	- 2	+14
Scranton	" 0	- 7	+18	0	- 3
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	" + 1	-10	+ 8	- 3	+ 2
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+ 1	- 8	+ 6	r- 2	+ 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>					
Lexington	Ky. + 8	+ 4	+28	+ 4	+12
Akron	Ohio - 2	-11	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2
Cincinnati	" - 3	-16	0	-10	0
Cleveland	" - 1	- 9	+ 2	- 6	- 4
Columbus	" + 2	r- 6	+ 9	- 4	- 1
Springfield	" - 4	r-10	+ 5	-10	- 3
Toledo	" - 4	-14	r+ 5	- 6	- 3
Erie	Pa. + 1	r-16	+ 2	+ 3	- 1
Pittsburgh	" + 3	r- 6	r+ 8	+ 6	+ 5
Wheeling-Steubenville	W.Va.&Ohio + 8	- 9	r+ 2	+10	+ 1

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<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 4	0	+19	r 0	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	+ 6	- 3	+15	r+ 1	- 9
Downtown Washington	"	- 3	-10	+ 3	- 6	-10
Baltimore	Md.	+10	+ 3	+24	r+ 3	0
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	-12	+ 4	r-15	-17
Richmond	Va.	- 2	- 3	+24	- 9	-14
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	+ 7	+12	r- 4	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 1	+11	+18	r- 6	+ 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	0	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6	- 2
Miami	"	+11	+19	+17	r+ 9	+ 3
Miami City	"	+ 1	+ 6	+ 4	- 2	- 7
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 6	+16	r- 7	+ 9
Augusta	"	- 7	+10	+12	r-16	+ 9
New Orleans	La.	- 5	+ 9	- 4	-18	*
Knoxville	Tenn.	0	-12	c+ 9	+ 2	+ 6
Nashville	"	+ 9	+ 5	+22	- 2	*
City						
Tampa	Fla.	- 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 6	+ 5
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 2	- 5	+10	+ 2	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 3	0	+14	+ 4	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 2	- 8	+ 6	- 9	+ 2
Detroit	Mich.	+ 3	-10	+ 9	+ 3	+ 5
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	-12	+ 8	+ 3	+ 6
<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 1	- 3	+ 7	- 3	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 2	+ 7	- 2	- 1	- 3
Louisville	Ky.	- 1	r- 7	r+11	r- 9	- 4
St. Louis	Mo.	0	- 4	r+ 6	+ 1	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	0	+ 2	+ 9	-11	-11
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+ 3	- 2	0	+11	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 2	- 3	0	+12	- 2
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	0	+ 2	+18	- 1
St. Paul	"	- 2	- 8	- 4	+ 1	- 5
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 5	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2	+ 8

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<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 2	+ 2	- 1	- 2	+ 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Col.	0	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2	+ 7
Topeka	Kans.	- 3	+ 2	- 2	- 6	+ 7
Wichita	"	+ 1	+10	- 6	- 8	+18
St. Joseph	Mo.	- 9	- 4	- 2	- 4	+ 2
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	- 6	r-21	r- 6	r- 1	+27
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 4	+ 6	- 7	-14	+11
Tulsa	"	+ 3	- 2	+15	+ 1	+10
<u>Cities</u>						
Joplin	Mo.	- 3	+ 4	-19	r 0	- 4
Kansas City	"	- 4	+ 3	- 3	- 7	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 2	+16	+ 5	+ 2	+15
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	- 1	+20	+ 7	+ 1	+15
El Paso	"	+ 3	+ 3	-21	+58	+11
Fort Worth	"	+ 2	+13	+13	+ 1	+14
Houston	"	- 5	+22	+12	+ 1	+23
San Antonio	"	- 2	+13	+ 5	+ 6	+11
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 1	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 2
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+ 2	+ 2	r+14	+ 1	+ 5
Downtown Los Angeles	"	- 1	+ 5	r- 3	+ 2	- 3
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 2	- 4	r+18	+ 2	+ 6
Sacramento	"	+ 8	+21	+52	+33	+23
San Diego	"	+ 3	0	+ 7	- 7	+ 1
San Francisco-Oakland	"	- 1	- 1	0	+ 2	0
San Francisco City	"	- 1	- 1	- 1	+ 4	+ 2
Oakland	"	- 2	- 4	r- 2	- 3	- 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	-17	+ 3	- 3	-11
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 2	- 1	+ 8	+ 6	+ 9
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	- 6	+ 7	+ 2	- 8
Spokane	"	0	+ 2	- 1	- 5	- 8
Tacoma	"	- 1	- 5	- 1	- 4	- 6

r--Revised.

c--Corrected.

\*--Data not available.